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About me: I am an experienced Consultant & Project Manager with a strong knowledge leading the design, implementation, management and coordination of projects in the international cooperation area. I am working at Oxfam for the past nine years prior to which I was employed at Save the Children. Also, I was working as a data base consultant at United Nations. My knowledge is no limited to international cooperation sector as I have successfully involved in the development of market research studies for private companies at European level as well.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/10/2014 – 31/07/2020 – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

COUNTRY DIRECTOR – Oxfam International

Job propose: To contribute and implement Oxfam's Global Strategy in the Dominican Republic, by providing vision and strategic direction to all of Oxfam's operational activities in the Country, including KPIs across all program, project and communication strategies.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1.Accountability

- Responsible for the delivery and effective management of the programme: this included budget, planning, monitoring and evaluation

2.Strategy

- Responsible for developing and periodic revision of the country strategic plan together with multiple stakeholders
- Responsible for change management to implement the Oxfam 2020 Vision
- Project team management
- Develop communication strategies

3.Programme and Delivery

- Work closely with partners in order to develop and deliver high quality programmes with strong gender justice
- Develop and monitor KPIs to measure the programme's succes
- End of project reporting including lessons learned
- Develop appropriate strategies to seek out and maintain funding sources
- Accountable for all donor relations and contract management at country level

4. Representation

- Represent Oxfam at national and regional level with government authorities, UN agencies, NGO's, private sector and donor agencies
- Maintain and further develop Oxfam's existing network nationally, regionally and globally

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02/01/2012 – 01/10/2014 – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

PROGRAMME MANAGER – Oxfam Internacional

Job propose: Lead the design, implementation, management and coordination of effective and appropriate large-scale humanitarian projects in the Dominican Republic.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Strategic Management and Leadership

- Develop country strategy / programme planning
- Develop mechanisms for monitoring and evaluation of humanitarian programmes
- To contribute to implementation of Oxfam's Country Strategy with a focus on humanitarian preparedness, response and protection
- Ensure that Oxfam's strategic plan is executed and actively contribute to the overall strategic development of the country programme

2. Programme Management

- Risk management, including mitigation strategies
- Develop and manage an appropriate response to humanitarian crises in line with agreed standards (e.g. Core Humanitarian Standards, Code of Conduct; SPHERE, Oxfam Gender Policy etc.)
- Lead on enhancing Oxfam's ability to respond in a timely, appropriate, accountable and cost-effective manner to humanitarian crises
- Ensure that Oxfam meets all contractual obligations and achieves high quality proposals and that all donor reports are submitted on time
- Support partner organisations in developing and delivering projects within agreed parameters where appropriate

3. Representation

- Represent Oxfam in numerous events, trainings, seminars, diplomatic missions with governmental and private sector participation
- Maintain and further develop Oxfam's existing network of key humanitarian contacts nationally, regionally and globally

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01/07/2011 – 31/12/2011 – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

PROGRAMME MANAGER – CESAL

Job propose: Coordinate CESAL projects on the field, including implementation support to partner organisations and effective dialogue with the Government.

KEY AREAS OF RESPONSABILITY :

- Responsible for developing and periodic revision of the CESAL's country strategy in coordination with the Cesal Delegation in Haiti and the CESAL headquarters in Spain
- Lead the design, implementation, management and coordination of CESAL programme in Dominican Republic
- Ensure that CESAL's organisational policies are met and actively contribute to the overall strategic development of the country programme
- Represent CESAL to donors and diplomatic missions and communicate to institutions, government, international, UN national and local organisations as required
- Ensure that CESAL meets all contractual obligations and achieves high quality proposals and that all donor reports are submitted on time
- Support partner organisations in developing and delivering projects within agreed parameters where appropriate

International Cooperation | Human health and social work activities | <https://www.cesal.org/> |

Calle de Siena, 15, 28027, Madrid, Spain

02/01/2009 – 30/06/2011 – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

MONITORING AND EVALUATION MANAGER – Save the Children

Job propose:

Provide technical leadership to develop project frameworks, plans, and indicators to capture project performance results and provide effective, accurate and timely monitoring, evaluation and reporting of all project activities

During 5 months, considering a major humanitarian emergency (Haiti's earthquake 2010), the role changed to a Supply Chain Manager for 5 months(internal secondment)

KEY AREAS OF RESPONSABILITY :

- Oversee the development and implementation of the monitoring and evaluation plan to capture project performance and results, including routine service delivery data reporting, baseline and end line assessments, and all monitoring for process and outcome evaluations in line with project indicators and reporting
- Lead in the development coordinating, compiling and reporting, data collection of indicators performance tracking table according to the project Plan
- Project reporting reports to the donor (USAID)
- Implement monthly data quality assessment and quarterly quality benchmarks
- Training in monitoring and evaluation systems
- Data quality audits
- Integrate lessons learned into project implementation to continuously improve quality of interventions and outcomes

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contacto@savethechildren.org | <https://savethechildren.org.do/> |

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10/01/2010 – 30/05/2010 – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER – Save the Children

Job Purpose:

Manage the logistic, warehouse and procurement staff in the Dominican Republic Emergency Office. The Supply Chain (SCM) Manager was a key position in the Haiti's Emergency Respond, reporting to the Country Director.

KEY AREAS OF RESPONSABILITY :

- Ensure that all procurements are compliant to SCI and Donor standards, and that policies and procedures are institutionalized at all levels
- Establish internal auditing control mechanisms
- Run periodically market surveys and market analysis
- Oversee stock management is done accordingly to SCI standards

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30/06/2007 – 30/12/2008 – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

DATA ANALYST & GIS EXPERT – United Nations (UNDP)

Job Purpose:

Responsible for collecting, analyzing and storing geographical data. Provide technical GIS solutions to improve user's United Nations Agencies access to information regarding Emergency Respond Projects

KEY AREAS OF RESPONSABILITY :

- Evaluate needs and objectives of the project in order to implement an effective information management system
- Ensure a close articulation of the information and monitoring system with other UN projects
- Implement a geographic information system (GIS) for the Emergency Respond Projects, developing the most appropriate and efficient computer structure
- Creation business reports
- Data base management

Emergency Respond | Professional, scientific and technical activities | nacionesunidas.do@one.un.org |

<https://dominicanrepublic.un.org/es/contact-us> |

Casa de las Naciones Unidas, Calle Anacaona 9, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

30/08/2006 – 30/06/2007 – Madrid, Spain

MARKET RESEARCH ANALYST – Grupo i

Job Purpose:

Collect and analyze data on customer demographics, preferences, needs, and buying habits to identify potential markets and factors affecting product demand of households. Gather data on competitors and analyze their prices, sales, and method of marketing and distribution.

KEY AREAS OF RESPONSABILITY :

- Writing technical reports regarding household markets
- Analyze potential household markets opportunities for international companies in Bulgaria, Romania, Croacia, Portugal and Morocco
- Evaluation of land price for companies investing

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

01/09/1999 – 30/09/2004 – Valladolid, Spain

GEOGRAPHY DEGREE – University of Valladolid

www.uva.es

01/10/2004 – 30/06/2005 – Valladolid, Spain

ADVANCED COURSE OF URBAN PLANNING LAW – San Pablo CEU University

www.ceu.es

01/06/2008 – 01/12/2008 – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – Catholic University of Santo Domingo

<https://www.ucsd.edu.do/>

01/10/2008 – 01/03/2009 – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN DEMOGRAPHY – Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (uasd)

<https://www.uasd.edu.do/>

01/10/2004 – 05/06/2005 – Valladolid, Spain

COURSE ON PEDAGOGICAL APTITUDE – University of Valladolid

www.uva.es

09/04/2012 – 24/06/2012 – Spain

COURSE ON EVALUATION AND QUALITY INITIATIVES IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE – Institute of Studies on Conflicts and Humanitarian Action

<https://www.iecah.org/>

10/01/2019 – 30/11/2019 – London, United Kingdom

THE TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP JOURNEY – Oxfam senior leaders program

www.oxfam.org

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): SPANISH

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Outlook | Power Point | Microsoft Office | Skype | Microsoft Teams - Work From Home | Proficient in preparing and executing webinars using GotoWebinar Meet Zoom | GIS software ArcGIS QGIS | SPSS Statistical Tool | REDATAM | Google suite (Gmail Google Drive Google Slide Google Docs Google Sheets Google Forms Google) | Organizational managerial skills | Mentimeter | SAP specific softwares | Smartsheets